

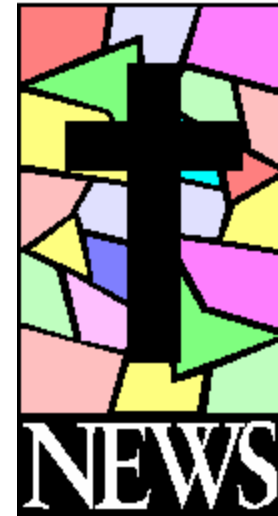
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Your Church Newsletter

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From Your Pastor

Dear Church Family,

The only one you can change is yourself. Husbands and wives hopefully have learned, no matter how much encouragement, advice, or direction you give your mate, he or she is not going to change unless he or she wants to change.

The same goes for the church or any other organization. The church will change or grow if the members are willing to change or grow. You can't make another member change; you can only change yourself.

What kind of change or growth do you wish to see at the church? What ways are you going to change or grow to make things happen? Are you the only one or are there other members as well?

Remember:

You can only change yourself-
Change isn't always about the church growing
in members-
Change can be about spiritual growth, emotional
and personal growth-
Change can be about trying new things in
Mission and ministry-
Change can be about not trying to control things,
but instead trusting God-

Change is good, but you can only change yourself,
God's love is with you.

Rev. John

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RANSOMVILLE

5 - Nancy Meyers	22 - Sue Harbison
- Dana Hatchett	24 - Liz Maacks
6 - Karin Harbison	25 - Katie Jacobs
11 - Paul Manchester	27 - Adam Roberts
14 - Vaughan DeWinter	29 - Kristen Olsen
19 - Jenny Spring	

FILLMORE CHAPEL

6 - Darlyn Orzetti	18 - Sarah Brown
- Jennifer Jordan	19 - Claudia Fleckenstein
- Jordan Tweed	20 - Leo Hillman
8 - Ann Lederhouse	21 - Daniel Roberts
- Kim Sembert	22 - Evelyn Peters
13 Karen Jordan	- Jessie Michel
15 Jessica Senek	23 - Christopher Markelonis
16- Carol Houwaart-Diez	24 - Kenneth Schultz
Carol Gaillard	
18- Sarah Brown	

ANNIVERSARIES

RANSOMVILLE

1 -- Roger & Patricia Poette
6 -- Rich & Bev Chauvin
8 -- Paul & Betty Manchester
11 -- Tom & Pam Jacobs
13 -- Jim & Mary Ruth Blanchard
23 -- David & Linda Randall

FILLMORE CHAPEL

13 -- Michael & Karen Jordan
15 -- Charles & Jesse Michel
-- Jeff & Shelly Wilkinson
20 -- Terry & Debbie Skellen
25 -- Bernard & Evelyn Peters

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends,

Thank you for everything you are doing here for our clinic. Since I have been open in this place last July I have been praying that our clinic will be able to develop with time. When Katie brought these donations to me it was like a prayer answered. I have been using the donations to buy a new generator to keep power for my patients during the night. Also, I have had a carpenter to build benches and a desk for my waiting area. In my rooms I have installed nets on the windows, curtains, and fans to protect my patients from mosquitoes and help keep the temperature down for those patients that can't afford the cost. This donation you sent has let me make so many developments in my clinic as you can tell. God bless you friends for this help you have sent. Sincerely, Dr. Victor Joseph.

Fillmore Chapel United Methodist Women would like to Thank May Ellen Belschner for repairing the Red Praise Chorus Books. She did an excellent job.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, memorial contributions and especially your prayers during this most difficult time for us. God's Blessings. Chet & Donna Sulinski and the family of Helen Woolson.

Ransomville United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will resume meeting in September. Shirley Williams will welcome us to her new apartment on New Road. We are continuing with our writing program about our early years. This month Emma DeWinter will be telling us about her early life in Pennsylvania. Any woman from our church is welcome to join us. The meeting is the last Thursday in the month at 1:00 PM. Watch the bulletin for more information.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 3rd - Penny Collection & Food Collection.

September 16th - There will be an open house in the Historical Room by the gazebo. The hours are 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There is a large display of wedding gowns. Stop in and see all the displays.

September 15 & 16 - Fillmore Chapel Fall Carnival.

October 1 - Worldwide communion.

Golf outing - There will be golf outing in September 12th at the Newfane Pro-Am. Tee time is 4:30. Dinner will follow at the Cafora's Restaurant. Contact Ray Graf at 791-4418 or Sue Burmaster at 791-3111.

Coffee Hour - Ransomville Church will be back to a fall routine. There will be coffee hour after church every Sunday starting September 10, 2006. Please sign up to prepare and furnish. If you are unable to help prepare in the kitchen, you may sign up to furnish snacks. Your participation will be appreciated.

Ransomville Church Christmas Party - After our successful get together at Knead the Dough Restaurant in August, a Christmas party is being planned for December 9th. See Nancy and Larry Trank for more information.

Activities & Meetings

Ransomville Administrative Council - Meeting is Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 PM.

Fillmore Chapel Administrative Council - Meeting is Sunday, September 17th immediately following worship.

Bible Study, Ladies Prayer and Support Group & Choir Rehearsal - Will resume in September.

Youth News From Hap Skellen

We just had our first event, the party at the lake. It was a cold windy day. It's time for the youth to get started in full swing.

But put teens together and no matter what the weather, they will have fun. The lake had white caps, little dirty, never would you think of swimming, but all it took was one and in they went. It was windy so we moved everything up front and cooked out. Then we played some games, had an inside bonfire in the fireplace and held devotions and singing. We had some new faces; we also invited Warren's Corners to join us. Also Rev. John held a golf clinic while he was there.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the flamingos. We had fun doing this fundraiser. We even had a second group of flamingos going around Wilson. I had some people calling the house wanting the birds to go all over the place. Thank you Ann, Kim and parents for taking care of the birds. If you know anyone who really wanted the birds to pay them a visit and they didn't get there, let Hap know (791-3332).

decide what we will be doing. If you are 6th grade and older come give us a try. You will have a great time, learn about God, and meet As far as this coming year we will be holding a meeting shortly to new people. Our youth leader, Mom York, hurt her ankle and we wish her a speedy recovery. Our prayers are with you.

For more information see Hap or Mom York or e-mail Hap at Hskellen@aol.com.

Reverend John's office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Due to emergencies and unexpected interruptions he may not always be in the office so you might find it more convenient to call before visiting. Church office is 791-4978. Friday is his day off but Reverend John is always available 24 hours a day if you need him. His home phone number is 751-9376.

Fillmore Chapel Trustee's Report

Well, the project we have been working on is a lift-a-avator. It will be installed in the back of the sanctuary, to the right of the stairs. We feel this is a much-needed addition to our church. Why should four stairs keep someone from worshipping at our church? This is a major undertaking for our church, you have all received a letter explaining the cost of the project and asking for donations. We have put 1/3 down to order the lift. Six weeks later, we will be doing the site prep work. Cutting the hole in the floor, running electricity, cementing the foundations etc. Please, if you are handy with your hands let us know. We can use your help. Call Hap at 791-3332 or see me in church.

Other projects are in the works, right now we need to do what Fillmore Chapel does best, pull together and as the teens say *GETTER DONE!*

Remember in Prayer

Cindy Stewart, Ruth Stewart, Doug Ortiz, Mary Ruth Blanchard, Harold Barnes, Marge Jeffords, Ruth Schultz, Dorothy Lane, Janet Fedek, Rick Diez, Jim Williams, Gary Alger, Dan Coppe, Fred Lederhouse, Marilyn Horne, Jerry Cuddahe, Sharon York, Paul Manchester, family & friends of Iva Hochadel. *Remember in prayer the men and women in our armed forces (Bruce Schultz, Timothy Truesdell, Jeff Kramer, Ian Zerby, Kurt Mieth, Chris Hamby, Mark Tupper, Christopher Smith & Benjamin Smith) and the families of those who have lost their lives in this conflict.*

